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September 9, 2004

Marlene H. Dortch
Office of Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, DC 20554

**Re: CC Docket No. 95-45
Rate Comparability Requirement
Annual Certification Filing**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Due to the fact that Rhode Island does not contain any "non-MSA" areas, the annual certification filing is not applicable for Rhode Island.

Please exempt Rhode Island from performing a future annual certification filing.

Sincerely,

Steve Frias, Esq.
Executive Counsel

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